

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: V. Patel
T. E. Casey, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Application No.: 10/658,877	:	Confirmation No.: 3209
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For: METHOD FOR SEALING	:	
THREADED PIPE JOINTS)	September 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June
22, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060620).

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